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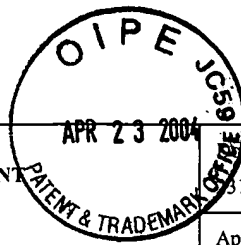
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	4,359,262	11/16/1982	Dolan			
	4,962,989	10/1990	Jung et al.			
	5,285,515	02/08/1994	Milanowski et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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						YES NO
	10-274359	10/13/1998	JP			X
	11-122758	04/30/1999	JP			X
	WO 02/075887 A2	09/26/2002	PCT			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
		Copy of Application Serial No. 09/810,935, filed March 16, 2001.				
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